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Dear Mrs. Dvorak,

In the course of the phone conversation of July 29, 2005 You have informed, that according to Your data, the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was sent on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2005. However, the investigation of its envelope (see the enclosure) gives another information:

- o the stamp of the United States Postage and the date of mailing of the letter is absent,
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Faithfully Yours,  
Dr. Sergey Matasov

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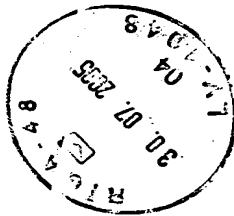
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